

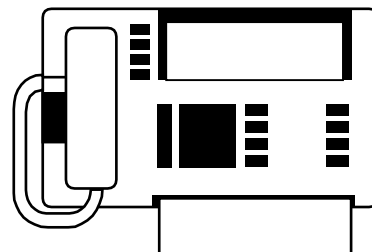
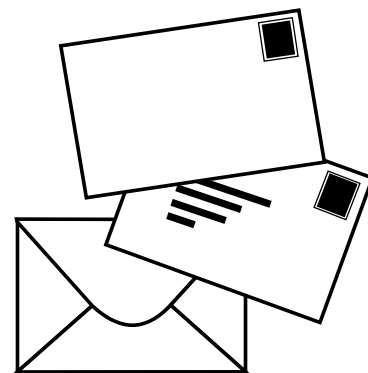
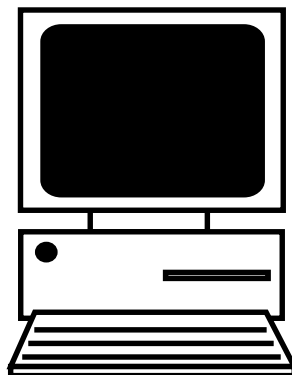
2003 Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses

The Federal Government operates many health clearinghouses and information centers that focus on specific topics. Their services include distributing publications, providing referrals, and answering inquiries. Many offer Web sites or toll-free numbers. Unless otherwise stated, numbers can be reached within the continental United States, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours, eastern time. The clearinghouses are listed below by keyword.

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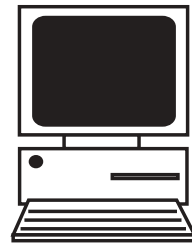
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U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services

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National ADOPTION Center

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 701
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(800) 862-3678
(215) 735-9988
(215) 735-9410 (Fax)
nac@adopt.org (E-mail)
<http://www.adopt.org/adopt>

Mission is to expand adoption opportunities throughout the United States for children with special needs and those from minority cultures. Offers information and referral services. Provides publications on special needs adoption, single parent adoption, open adoption, and searching for birth parents.

National ADOPTION Information Clearinghouse

330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447
(888) 251-0075
(703) 352-3488
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
naic@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://www.calib.com/naic>

Provides professionals and the general public with easily accessible information on all aspects of adoption, including infant and intercountry adoption and the adoption of children with special needs. NAIC maintains an adoption literature database, a database of adoption experts, listings of adoption agencies, crisis pregnancy centers, and other adoption-related services, as well as excerpts of State and Federal laws on adoption. Ultimately, NAIC's goal is to strengthen adoptive family life. NAIC does not place children for adoption or provide counseling. It does, however, make referrals for such services. NAIC is funded by the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

U.S. Administration on AGING

Center for Communication and Consumer Services (CCCS)
330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 4656
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 619-7501
(202) 401-7620 (Fax)
cccs@aoa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.aoa.gov/naic>

The Center for Communication and Consumer Services (CCCS) serves as a central source for a wide variety of information on aging for older people, their families, and those who work for or on behalf of older persons. The CCCS resources include program and policy-related materials for consumers and practitioners as well as demographic and other statistical data on the health, economic, and social conditions of older Americans. The CCCS public inquiries and Aging Information Resource Library units are the successor to the National Aging Information Center.

National Institute on AGING Information Center

P.O. Box 8057
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8057
(800) 222-2225
(301) 496-1752
(800) 222-4225 (TTY)
(301) 589-3014 (Fax)
niaic@jbsl.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nia.nih.gov>

Provides publications on health topics of interest to older adults, doctors, nurses, social activities directors, health educators, and the public.

U.S. Department of AGRICULTURE Extension Service

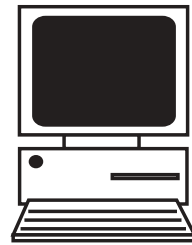
See the listing in the government section of your telephone book for your local extension office. Provides information on health, nutrition, fitness, and family well-being.

CDC National Prevention Information Network (CDC NPIN)

P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003
(800) 458-5231
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(888) 282-7681 (Fax)
(301) 562-1098 (International)
(301) 588-1589 (International TTY)
info@cdcnpin.org (E-mail)
<http://www.cdcnpin.org>

The CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is the U.S. reference, referral, and distribution service for information on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and tuberculosis (TB) sponsored by the

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NPIN services are designed to facilitate the sharing of information and resources among people working in HIV, STD, and TB prevention, treatment, and support services. Bilingual staff are available to speak with callers, and all calls are confidential. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National Clearinghouse for ALCOHOL and DRUG Information

P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20847-2345
(800) 729-6686
(877) 767-8432 Spanish
(301) 468-2600 Local Callers
(800) 487-4889 (TDD)
(301) 468-6433 (Fax)
info@health.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.org>

Sponsored by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Gathers and disseminates information on alcohol and other drug-related subjects, including tobacco. Services include subject searches, provision of statistics and other information, and publications distribution. Operates the Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Network, a nationwide linkage of alcohol and other drug information centers. Maintains a library open to the public. The 800 number offers 24-hour voicemail service. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Monday–Friday.

National Institute of ALLERGY and INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Office of Communications and Public Liaison
31 Center Drive, MSC 2520
Building 31, Room 7A-50
Bethesda, MD 20892-2520
(301) 496-5717
(301) 402-0120 (Fax)
ocpostoffice@niaid.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niaid.nih.gov>

Distributes publications and provides resource information to the public, health professionals, and researchers on HIV/AIDS; allergy and asthma; and bacterial, fungal, immunologic, viral, and parasitic diseases. Provides information on autoimmune disorders and diseases such as malaria, hepatitis, Lyme disease, tuberculosis, and sexually transmitted diseases as well as illness from potential agents of bioterrorism.

National Center for Complementary and ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 7923
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-7923
(888) 644-6226 (Toll-free)
(301) 519-3153 International callers
(866) 464-3616 (Fax)
(866) 464-3615 (TTY)
info@nccam.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nccam.nih.gov>

NCCAM's Clearinghouse operates a toll-free telephone service. Information Specialists search NCCAM databases for scientific information on CAM therapies or conditions and can answer inquiries in English and Spanish. The Fax-on-Demand service, with factsheets and other information, is also available through the toll-free number. NCCAM services and materials are provided at no cost. The Clearinghouse does not provide medical referrals, medical advice, or recommendations for specific CAM therapies. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE Education and Referral Center (ADEAR)

P.O. Box 8250
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8250
(800) 438-4380
(301) 495-3311
(301) 495-3334 (Fax)
adear@alzheimers.org (E-mail)
<http://www.alzheimers.org/>

Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging, ADEAR provides information and publications on Alzheimer's disease to health and service professionals, patients and their families, caregivers, and the public. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (eastern time).

National Institute of ARTHRITIS and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Information Clearinghouse

National Institutes of Health
1 AMS Circle
Bethesda, MD 20892-3675
(877) 22-NIAMS
(301) 495-4484
(301) 565-2966 (TTY)
(301) 718-6366 (Fax)
niamsinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niams.nih.gov>

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Designed to help patients and health professionals identify educational materials concerning arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases. Distributes publications and maintains a file on the Combined Health Information Database (CHID) that indexes publications and audiovisuals. Personal information requests from patients are referred to appropriate organizations for additional information.

National Library Service for the BLIND and Physically Handicapped

Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20542
(800) 424-8567
(202) 707-5100
(202) 707-0744 (TDD)
(202) 707-0712 (Fax)
nls@loc.gov (E-mail)
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/nls>

A network of 57 regional and 79 subregional libraries that is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress. Provides free library service to anyone who is unable to read or use standard printed materials because of visual or physical disabilities. Delivers recorded and Braille books and magazines to eligible readers. Specially designed phonographs and cassette players are available for loan. A list of participating libraries is available in print and online. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday.

U.S. Coast Guard Office of BOATING SAFETY

2100 Second Street, S.W., Room 3100
Washington, DC 20593-0001
(800) 368-5647
(202) 267-1077
(800) 689-0816 (TTY)
(703) 313-5910 (BBS)
uscginfo@uscgboating.org (E-mail)
<http://www.uscgboating.org/>

Provides safety information to recreational boaters; assists the public in finding boating education classes; answers technical questions; and distributes literature on boating safety, Federal laws, and the prevention of recreational boating casualties.

CANCER Information Service

Office of Cancer Communications
National Cancer Institute
31 Center Drive, Room 10A31
Bethesda, MD 20892-2580
(800) 4-CANCER
(301) 435-3848
(800) 332-8615 (TTY)
(800) 624-2511 (Fax back)
(301) 402-5874 (Fax)
<http://www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov>

Provides information about cancer and cancer-related resources to patients, the public, and health professionals. Inquiries are handled by trained Information Specialists. Spanish-speaking staff members are available. Distributes free publications from the National Cancer Institute. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

National Clearinghouse on Child ABUSE and Neglect Information

330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447
(800) 394-3366
(703) 385-7565
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
nccanch@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://www.calib.com/nccanch>

Serves as a national resource for the acquisition and dissemination of child abuse and neglect and child welfare materials and distributes a free publications catalog upon request. Maintains bibliographic databases of documents, audiovisuals, and national organizations. Services include searches of databases and annotated bibliographies on frequently requested topics.

National CHILD CARE Information Center

243 Church Street, N.W., 2nd Floor
Vienna, VA 22180
(800) 616-2242
(800) 516-2242 (TTY)
(800) 716-2242 (Fax)
info@nccic.org (E-mail)
<http://nccic.org>

A project of the Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A national resource that links information and people to complement, enhance, and

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promote the child care delivery system, working to ensure that all children and families have access to high-quality comprehensive services.

National Institute of CHILD HEALTH and Human Development (NICHD) Information Resource Center

P.O. Box 3006
Rockville, MD 20847
(800) 370-2943
(800) 505-CRIB (2742) "Back to Sleep" campaign
(301) 984-1473 (Fax)
NICHDClearinghouse@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)
www.nichd.nih.gov

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Information Resource Center provides information on health issues and publications related to NICHD research. The NICHD supports and conducts research on the reproductive, neurobiologic, developmental, and behavioral processes related to the health of children, adults, families, and populations. The NICHD also sponsors the "Back to Sleep" Campaign, designed to educate families and caregivers about putting healthy babies on their backs to sleep to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and the "Milk Matters" calcium education campaign, designed to teach parents, children, and health professionals about the importance of calcium consumption for children and teens. The Information Resource Center offers trained Information Specialists with access to information and referral services on topics related to the mission of NICHD. Information Specialists are available to respond to inquiries Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (eastern time).

NIH CONSENSUS Program Information Center

Office of Medical Applications of Research
P.O. Box 2577
Kensington, MD 20891
(888) 644-2667
(301) 593-9485 (Fax)
<http://consensus.nih.gov>

A service of the Office of Medical Applications of Research, National Institutes of Health. Provides up-to-date information on biomedical technologies to all health care providers. Offers a 24-hour voice mail service to order consensus statements produced by non-Federal panels of experts that evaluate scientific information on biomedical technologies. Information Specialists are

available between 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (eastern time). Consensus statements can also be ordered by mail, fax, and electronic bulletin board.

U.S. Federal CONSUMER INFORMATION Center

Pueblo, CO 81009
(719) 948-4000 (Orders)
catalog.pueblo@gsa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov>

Helps Federal agencies develop, promote, and distribute consumer information to the public through the Consumer Information Catalog and Web site. The catalog, available in print and online, lists over 200 free and low-cost Federal consumer publications on topics such as product recalls, health, energy conservation, money management, and nutrition. Also offers the Consumer Action Handbook in print and online and the Lista de Publicaciones Federales en Español Para El Consumidor.

National Institute on DEAFNESS and Other Communication Disorders Information Clearinghouse

1 Communication Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20892-3456
(800) 241-1044
(800) 241-1055 (TTY)
(301) 907-8830 (Fax)
nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov>

Collects and disseminates information on hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language for health professionals, patients, people in industry, and the public. Maintains a database of references to brochures, books, articles, factsheets, organizations, and educational materials, which is a subfile of the Combined Health Information Database (CHID). Develops publications, including directories, factsheets, brochures, information packets, and newsletters.

National DIABETES Information Clearinghouse

1 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3560
(800) 860-8747
(301) 654-3327
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/diabetes/diabetes.htm>

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The National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. The clearinghouse responds to written, telephone, and e-mail inquiries; develops and distributes publications about diabetes; and provides referrals to diabetes organizations, including support groups. The NDIC maintains a database of patient and professional education materials from which literature searches are generated. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National DIGESTIVE DISEASES Information Clearinghouse

2 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3570
(800) 891-5389
(301) 654-3810
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/digest/digest.htm>

The National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NDDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. A central information resource on the prevention and management of digestive diseases, the clearinghouse responds to written inquiries, develops and distributes publications about digestive diseases, and provides referrals to digestive disease organizations, including support groups. The NDDIC maintains a database of patient and professional education materials from which literature searches are generated.

National Information Center for Children and Youth With DISABILITIES

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 884-8200 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 884-8441 (Fax)
nichcy@aetd.org (E-mail)
<http://www.nichcy.org>

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. Assists individuals by providing information in English and Spanish on disabilities and disability-related issues, with a special focus on children and youth with disabilities (birth to age 22). Services include responses to questions, referrals, and technical assistance to parents, educators, caregivers,

and advocates. Develops and distributes fact sheets on disability and general information on parent support groups and public advocacy. All information and services are provided free of charge.

OSERS/Communications and Media Support Services (DISABILITIES, REHABILITATION)

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave., S.W.
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 205-5465
customerservice@inet.ed.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/>

Responds to inquiries on a wide range of topics, especially in the areas of Federal funding, legislation, and programs benefiting people with disabling conditions, and also provides referrals.

National Center for Chronic DISEASE PREVENTION and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)

Technical Information and Editorial Services Branch
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4770 Buford Highway N.E., MS K13
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724
(770) 488-5080
(770) 488-5969 (Fax)
ccdinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdp/index.htm>

Provides information and referrals to the public and to professionals. Gathers information on chronic disease prevention and health promotion. Develops the following bibliographic databases focusing on health promotion program information: Health Promotion and Education, Cancer Prevention and Control, Comprehensive School Health with an AIDS school health component, Prenatal Smoking Cessation, and Epilepsy Education and Prevention Activities. Produces bibliographies on topics of interest in chronic disease prevention and health promotion. The NCCDPHP Information Center collections include approximately 400 periodical subscriptions, 4,000 books, and 400 reference books. Visitors may use the collection by appointment. Produces the Chronic Disease Prevention (CDP) File CD-ROM, which includes the above databases and the CDP Directory, a listing of key contacts in public health.

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DRUG POLICY Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20849-6000
(800) 666-3332
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)
ondcp@ncjrs.org (E-mail)
<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/about/clearingh.html>

Supports the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, National Criminal Justice Reference Service. Staffed by subject matter specialists and serves as a resource for statistics, research data, and referrals useful for developing and implementing drug policy. Disseminates publications; writes and produces documents on drug-related topics; coordinates with Federal, State, and local agencies to identify data resources; and maintains a reading room offering a broad range of policy-related materials.

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher EDUCATION

1307 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005
(800) 822-9229
(202) 293-2450
(202) 457-8095 (Fax)
query@aacte.org (E-mail)
<http://www.ericsp.org>

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. Acquires, evaluates, abstracts, and indexes literature on the preparation and development of education personnel and on selected aspects of health and physical education, recreation, and dance. Publishes monographs, trends and issues papers, ERIC Digests, and ERIC Recent Resources (annotated bibliographies from the ERIC database). Performs computer searches of the ERIC database and sponsors workshops on searching the ERIC database.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Agency Information Resources Center

West MC: 3404T
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 566-0556
(202) 566-0562 (Fax)
hq-irc@epa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov>

Offers general information about the agency and non-technical publications on various environmental topics, such as air quality, pesticides, radon, indoor air, drinking water, water quality, and Superfund. Refers inquiries for technical information to the appropriate regional or program office. The public may visit the center between the hours of 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday except Federal holidays.

National Clearinghouse on FAMILIES AND YOUTH

P.O. Box 13505
Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505
(301) 608-8098
(301) 608-8721 (Fax)
info@ncfy.com (E-mail)
<http://www.ncfy.com>

Links those interested in youth issues with the resources they need to better serve young people, families, and communities. Offers services that can assist in locating answers to questions or in making valuable contacts with other programs.

FEDERAL INFORMATION Center (FIC) Program - National Contact Center

P.O. Box 450
Camby, IN 46113
(800) 688-9889
(800) 326-2996 (TTY)
<http://www.info.gov>

Provides information about the Federal Government's agencies, programs, and services. Information specialists use an automated database, printed reference materials, and other resources to provide answers to inquiries or accurate referrals. Callers who speak Spanish will be assisted. A descriptive brochure on the FIC program is available free from Department 584B at the Consumer Information Center (see listing in this publication). Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., (Pacific time) Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOOD and DRUG Administration

5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
(888) INFO-FDA (463-6332)
webmail@oc.fda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.fda.gov>

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Responds to consumer requests for information and publications on foods, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices, radiation-emitting products, and veterinary products. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

FOOD and NUTRITION Information Center

National Agricultural Library, Agricultural Research Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 105
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351
(301) 504-5719
(301) 504-6856 (TTY)
(301) 504-6409 (Fax)
fnic@nal.usda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic>

One of several information centers located at the National Agricultural Library, part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service. Provides information on food, human nutrition, and food safety. Resource lists, databases, and many other food- and nutrition-related links available on FNIC Web site. Collection includes books, manuals, journal articles, and audiovisual materials. Eligible patrons may borrow directly; others may borrow through interlibrary loan. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday.

GENETIC and RARE Diseases Information Center

P.O. Box 8126
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8126
(888) 205-2311
(888) 205-3223 (TTY)
(240) 632-9164 (Fax)
gardinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.genome.gov/page.cfm?pageID=10000409>

Established by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) and the Office of Rare Diseases (ORD), the Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center provides health-care professionals and their patients with immediate access to experienced information specialist who can furnish current and accurate information about more than 6,000 genetic and rare diseases.

Agency for HEALTHCARE Research and Quality Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 8547
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8547
(800) 358-9295
(410) 381-3150 (outside U.S.)
(410) 290-3841 (Fax)
info@ahrq.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ahrq.gov>

Distributes lay and scientific publications produced by the agency, including clinical practice guidelines on a variety of topics, reports from the National Medical Expenditure Survey, and health care technology assessment reports.

National HEALTH INFORMATION Center

P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
(800) 336-4797
(301) 565-4167
(301) 984-4256 (Fax)
info@nhic.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.gov/nhic>

Helps the public and health professionals locate health information through identification of health information resources, an information and referral system, and publications. Uses a database containing descriptions of health-related organizations to refer inquirers to the most appropriate resources. Does not diagnose medical conditions or give medical advice. Prepares and distributes publications and directories on health promotion and disease prevention topics. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

HEALTH RESOURCES and Services Administration (HRSA) Information Center

2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450
Vienna, VA 22182
(888) ASK-HRSA (275-4772)
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
www.ask.hrsa.gov/index.cfm

Provides publications, resources, and referrals on health care services for low-income, uninsured individuals, and those with special health care needs.

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National Information Center on HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH and Health Care Technology (NICHSR)

National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pike
Building 38A, Room 4S-410, Mail Stop 20
Bethesda, MD 20894
(301) 496-0176
(301) 402-3193 (Fax)
nichsr@nlm.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/nichsr.html>

The 1993 NIH Revitalization Act created a National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR) at the National Library of Medicine. The Center works closely with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), formerly the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), to improve the dissemination of the results of health services research, with special emphasis on the growing body of evidence reports and technology assessments, which provide organizations with comprehensive, science-based information on common, costly medical conditions and new health care technologies.

National Center for HEALTH STATISTICS

Data Dissemination Branch
6525 Belcrest Road, Room 1064
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301) 458-4636
nchsquery@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

The Data Dissemination Branch of the National Center for Health Statistics answers requests for catalogs of publications and electronic data products; disseminates single copies of publications, such as Advance Data reports; provides information for publications and electronic products sold through the Government Printing Office and National Technical Information Service; adds addresses to the mailing list for new publications; and provides specific statistical data collected by the National Center for Health Statistics.

National HEART, LUNG, and BLOOD Institute (NHLBI) Health Information Center

P.O. Box 30105
Bethesda, MD 20824-0105
(301) 592-8573
(301) 592-8563 (Fax)
NHLBInfo@rover.nhlbi.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

NHLBI serves as a source of information and materials on risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Services include dissemination of public education materials, programmatic and scientific information for health professionals, and materials on worksite health, as well as responses to information requests. Materials on cardiovascular health are available to consumers and professionals. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590
(800) 424-9393 (Hotline)
(202) 366-0123 (Hotline)
(800) 424-9153 (TTY)
(202) 366-5962 (Fax)
<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

Provides information and referral on the effectiveness of occupant protection, such as safety belt use, child safety seats, and automobile recalls. Gives referrals to other Government agencies for consumer questions on warranties, service, automobile safety regulations, and reporting safety problems. Works with private organizations to promote safety programs. Provides technical and financial assistance to State and local governments and awards grants for highway safety. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

National Resource Center on HOMELESSNESS and Mental Illness

345 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
(800) 444-7415
(518) 439-7415
(518) 439-7612 (Fax)
pra@prainc.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nrchmi.com>

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Collects, synthesizes, and disseminates information on the services, supports, and housing needs of homeless people with serious mental illnesses. Maintains extensive database of published and unpublished materials, prepares customized database searches, holds workshops and national conferences, and provides technical assistance.

HOUSING and URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) User

P.O. Box 23268
Washington, DC 20026-3268
(800) 245-2691
(202) 708-3178
(800) 927-7589 (TDD)
(202) 708-9981 (Fax)
helpdesk@huduser.org (E-mail)
<http://www.huduser.org>

Disseminates publications for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Policy Development and Research. Offers database searches on housing research. Provides reports on housing safety, housing for elderly and handicapped persons, and lead-based paint.

INDOOR AIR Quality Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 37133
Washington, DC 20013-7133
(800) 438-4318
(703) 356-4020
(703) 356-5386 (Fax)
iaqinfo@aol.com (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq>

Information Specialists provide information, referrals, and publications on indoor air quality. Information is provided about pollutants and sources, health effects, control methods, commercial building operations and maintenance, standards and guidelines, and Federal legislation. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

National INJURY Information Clearinghouse

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
Washington, DC 20207
(301) 504-0424
(301) 504-0124 (Fax)
clearinghouse@cpsc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cpsc.gov/about/clrnghse.html>

Sponsored by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). The clearinghouse collects and disseminates information on the causes and prevention of death, injury, and illness associated with consumer products. Compiles data obtained from accident reports, consumer complaints, death certificates, news clips, and the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System operated by the CPSC. Publications include statistical analyses of data and hazard and accident patterns.

National KIDNEY and UROLOGIC Diseases Information Clearinghouse

3 Information Way
Bethesda, MD 20892–3580
(800) 891-5390
(301) 654-4415
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/kidney/nkudic.htm>

The National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC) is an information and referral service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, one of the National Institutes of Health. The clearinghouse responds to written inquiries, e-mail, and telephone requests, develops and distributes publications about kidney and urologic diseases, and provides referrals to kidney and urologic disease organizations, including support groups. The NKUDIC maintains a database of patient and professional education materials from which literature searches are generated.

National LEAD Information Center (NLIC)

801 Roeder Road, Suite 600
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(800) 424-LEAD (5323)
(301) 588-8495 (Fax)
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm>

The National Lead Information Center (NLIC) is sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency. NLIC provides information on lead poisoning and children, lead-based paint, a list of local and State contacts who can help, and other lead-related questions.

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MATERNAL and CHILD HEALTH Information Resource Center (MCHIRC)

1200 18th Street, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 842-2000
(202) 728-9469 (Fax)
mchirc@hsrnet.com (E-mail)
<http://www.mchirc.net>

The Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center (MCHIRC) is dedicated to the goal of helping MCH practitioners on the Federal, State, and local levels to improve their capacity to gather, analyze, and use data for planning and policymaking. MCHIRC is funded by Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau's Office of Data and Information Management.

National Institute of MENTAL HEALTH (NIMH)

Information Resources and Inquiries Branch
6001 Executive Boulevard
Room 8184, MSC 9663
Bethesda, MD 20892-9663
(301) 443-4513
(301) 443-4279 (FAX)
(301) 443-5158 (FAXBACK, Mental Health FAX4U)
nimhinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov>

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), a component of the National Institutes of Health, conducts and supports research that seeks to understand, treat, and prevent mental illness. The Institute's public inquiries line is staffed with trained information specialists who respond to information requests from the lay public, clinicians, and the scientific community with a variety of publications. These include printed materials on such subjects as basic behavioral research, neuroscience of mental health, rural mental health, children's mental disorders, schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorders, and other anxiety disorders. A list of NIMH publications, including several in Spanish, is available upon request. Online ordering of publications and Information on NIMH-sponsored meetings, workshops, and symposia is available on the Institute's website.

SAMHSA's National MENTAL HEALTH Information Center

Center for Mental Health Services
P.O. Box 42490
Washington, DC 20015
(800) 789-2647 (Voice - Toll-free)
(866) 889-2647 (Voice - TDD)
info@mentalhealth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.mentalhealth.org>

SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center provides the public information and referrals on mental health services. The Center offers a toll-free number, an electronic bulletin board, and a World Wide Web site. People may also write for information. Free copies of publications on a range of mental health issues are available. The Center health information specialists answer caller's questions, or refer them to Federal, State, or local resources for more information and help. The Center offers up-to-the-minute information on issues such as prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services for mental illness; and on subjects ranging from advocacy to women's issues.

Office of MINORITY HEALTH Resource Center

5515 Security Lane, Suite 101
Rockville, MD 20852
(800) 444-6472
(301) 230-7874
(301) 230-7199 (TDD)
(301) 230-7198 (Fax)
info@omhrc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.omhrc.gov>

Responds to information requests from health professionals and consumers on minority health issues and locates sources of technical assistance. Provides referrals to relevant organizations and distributes materials. Spanish-speaking operators are available. Hours of operation: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday (eastern time).

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Clearinghouse for OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY and HEALTH INFORMATION

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
4676 Columbia Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998
(800) 356-4674
(513) 533-8328
(513) 533-8573 (Fax)
(888) 232-3299 (Fax-on-demand)
pubstaft@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>

Provides technical information support for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) research programs and disseminates information to others on request. Services include reference and referral, and information about NIOSH studies. Distributes a publications list of NIOSH materials. Maintains an automated database covering the field of occupational safety and health.

National ORAL HEALTH Information Clearinghouse

1 NOHIC Way
Bethesda, MD 20892-3500
(301) 402-7364
(301) 907-8830 (Fax)
nohic@nidcr.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nohic.nidcr.nih.gov>

A service of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Focuses on the oral health concerns of special care patients, including people with genetic disorders or systemic diseases that compromise oral health, people whose medical treatment causes oral problems, and people with mental or physical disabilities that make good oral hygiene practices and dental care difficult. Develops and distributes information and educational materials on special care topics, maintains a bibliographic database on oral health information and materials, and provides information services with trained staff to respond to specific interests and questions. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

NIH OSTEOPOROSIS and Related Bone Diseases National Resource Center

1232 22nd Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037-1292
(800) 624-BONE
(202) 466-4315 (TTY)
(202) 293-2356 (Fax)
orbdnrc@nof.org (E-mail)
<http://www.osteoporosis.org>

Sponsored by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, HHS Office on Women's Health, and National Institute on Aging. Provides resources and information to patients, health professionals, and the public on metabolic bone diseases such as osteoporosis, Paget's disease of the bone, osteogenesis imperfecta, and primary hyperparathyroidism. Specific populations include the elderly, men, women, and adolescents. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday (eastern time).

President's Council on PHYSICAL FITNESS and Sports

Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 738-H
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 690-9000
(202) 690-5211 (Fax)
<http://www.fitness.gov>

The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports promotes, encourages, and motivates the development of physical fitness and sports participation for Americans of all ages through its work with partners in government and the private sector. Offers recognition and incentive programs for individuals and organizations. Materials on fitness and physical activity for all ages are available. Hours of operation: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (eastern time).

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POLICY Information Center (PIC)

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 438-F
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.

Washington, DC 20201

(202) 690-6445

pic@osaspe.dhhs.gov (E-mail)

<http://aspe.dhhs.gov/pic/>

A centralized repository of evaluations, short-term evaluative research reports and program inspections/audits relevant to the department's operations, programs, and policies. It includes relevant reports from the General Accounting Office, Congressional Budget Office, and the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council's Committee on National Statistics, both part of the National Academy of Sciences. Reports are also available from the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Education, as well as the private sector. Final reports and executive summaries are available for review at the facility, or final reports may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service. In addition, the PIC online database of evaluation abstracts is accessible through HHS Home Page, <http://www.hhs.gov>. The database includes over 6,000 project descriptions of both in-process and completed studies. PIC Highlights, a quarterly publication, features articles of recently completed studies.

Office of POPULATION AFFAIRS (OPA) Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 30686

Bethesda, MD 20824-0686

(301) 654-6190

(301) 215-7731 (Fax)

opa@osophs.dhhs.gov (E-mail)

<http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/clearinghouse.html>

Sponsored by the Office of Population Affairs. Provides information and distributes publications to health professionals and the public in the areas of family planning, adolescent pregnancy, and adoption. Makes referrals to other information centers in related subject areas.

National Clearinghouse for PRIMARY CARE Information

2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450

Vienna, VA 22182

(703) 821-8955 ext. 248

(703) 821-2098 (Fax)

<http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov>

Sponsored by the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), Health Resources and Services Administration. Provides information services to support the planning, development, and delivery of ambulatory health care to urban and rural areas that have shortages of medical personnel and services. A primary role of the clearinghouse is to identify, obtain, and disseminate information to community and migrant health centers. Distributes publications focusing on ambulatory care, financial management, primary health care, and health services administration of special interest to professionals working in primary care centers funded by BPHC. Materials are available on health education, governing boards, financial management, administrative management, and clinical care. Bilingual medical phrase books, a directory of federally funded health centers, and an annotated bibliography are available also.

U.S. Consumer PRODUCT SAFETY Commission Hotline (CPSC)

Washington, DC 20207

(800) 638-2772 (Toll-Free Hotline)

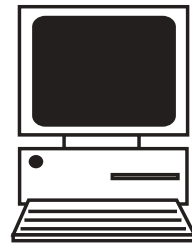
(800) 638-8270 (TTY)

info@cpsc.gov (E-mail)

<http://cpsc.gov/>

Maintains the National Injury Information Clearinghouse, conducts investigations of alleged unsafe or defective products, and establishes product safety standards. Assists consumers in evaluating the comparative safety of products and conducts education programs to increase consumer awareness. Operates the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, which monitors a statistical sample of hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with consumer products. Maintains free hotline to provide information about recalls and to receive reports on unsafe products and product-related injuries. Publications describe hazards associated with electrical products and children's toys. Spanish-speaking operator available through the toll-free number listed above.

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National REHABILITATION Information Center

4200 Forbes Boulevard, Suite 202
Lanham, MD 20706
(800) 346-2742
(301) 459-5900
(301) 459-4263 (TTY/Fax)
naricinfo@heitechservices.com (E-mail)
<http://www.naric.com>

The National Rehabilitation Center (NARIC) is a library and information center on disability and rehabilitation. Funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, NARIC collects and disseminates the results of Federally funded research projects. The collection, which also includes books, journal articles, and audiovisuals, grows at a rate of about 300 documents per month.

National Center on SLEEP DISORDERS Research

2 Rockledge Center, Suite 10038
6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7920
Bethesda, MD 20892-7920
(301) 435-0199
(301) 480-3451 (Fax)
ncsdr@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/sleep>

Promotes basic, clinical, and applied research on sleep and sleep disorders by strengthening existing sleep research programs, training new investigators, and creating new programs aimed at addressing important gaps and opportunities in sleep and sleep disorders. Sponsors workshops, conferences, and programs to educate health care professionals about sleep disorders and sleep-related research findings.

Office on SMOKING and Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Mail Stop K-50, 4770 Buford Highway, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724
(800) CDC-1311
(770) 488-5705
(770) 488-5939 (Fax)
tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

Develops and distributes the annual Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health, coordinates a national public information and education program on tobacco use and health, and coordinates tobacco education and research efforts within the Department of Health and Human Services and throughout both Federal and State governments. Maintains the Smoking and Health database, consisting of approximately 60,000 records available on CD-ROM (CDP File) through the Government Printing Office (Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402). Provides information on smoking cessation, environmental tobacco smoke/passive smoking, pregnancy/infants, professional/technical information, and a publications list upon request.

National SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME Resource Center (NSRC)

2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450
Vienna, VA 22182
(866) 866-7437
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
sids@circlesolutions.com (E-mail)
<http://www.sidscenter.org>

Sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration. Provides information and educational materials on sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), apnea, and other related topics. Responds to information requests from parents, professionals, and the public. Maintains a library/database of public awareness and medical research materials on SIDS and related topics and conducts customized searches of this database and MEDLINE in response to users' requests. Maintains and updates mailing lists of State programs, groups, and individuals concerned with SIDS. Also develops factsheets, catalogs, and bibliographies on topics of special interest to the SIDS community.

National TECHNICAL INFORMATION Service

U.S. Department of Commerce
5285 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22161
(800) 553-6847
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ntis.gov>

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Sells more than 9,000 Federally produced audiovisual programs. Provides catalogs at no cost. Several catalogs cover health-related topics, including alcohol and other drug abuse, emergency fire services, industrial safety, and occupational health.

National WOMEN'S HEALTH Information Center

8850 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 300
Fairfax, VA 22310
(800) 994-9662
(888) 220-5446 (TDD)
4woman@soza.com (E-mail)
<http://www.4woman.gov>

NWHIC is a health information and Federal publication referral service that provides a gateway to women's health information from other government agencies, public and private organizations, and consumer and health care professional groups.

National YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION Resource Center (NYVPRC)

P.O. Box 6003
Rockville, MD 20849-6003
(866) 723-3968
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(301) 562-1001 (Fax)
NYVP@safeyouth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.safeyouth.org>

NYVPRC is a central source of information on prevention and intervention programs, publications, research, and statistics on violence committed by and against children and teens. The Resource Center is a collaboration between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Federal Working Group on Youth Violence, which includes representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services; the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Justice; and the Health Resources and Services Administration. Hours of operation: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. (eastern time).

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Federal Health Information Centers and Clearinghouses

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Clearinghouse

(800) 358-9295
(410) 381-3150 (outside U.S.)
(410) 290-3841 (Fax)
info@ahrq.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ahrq.gov>

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR)

(800) 438-4380
(301) 495-3311
(301) 495-3334 (Fax)
adear@alzheimers.org (E-mail)
<http://www.alzheimers.org>

Cancer Information Service

(800) 4-CANCER
(301) 435-3848
(800) 332-8615 (TTY)
(800) 624-2511 (Fax back)
(301) 402-5874 (Fax)
<http://www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov>

CDC National Prevention Information Network (CDC NPIN)

(800) 458-5231
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(888) 282-7681 (Fax)
(301) 562-1098 (International)
(301) 588-1589 (International TTY)
info@cdcnpin.org (E-mail)
<http://www.cdcnpin.org>

Clearinghouse for Occupational Safety and Health Information

(800) 356-4674
(513) 533-8328
(513) 533-8573 (Fax)
(888) 232-3299 (Fax-on-demand)
pubstaft@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>

Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

(800) 666-3332
(301) 519-5212 (Fax)
ondcp@ncjrs.org (E-mail)
<http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/about/clearingh.html>

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education

(800) 822-9229
(202) 293-2450
(202) 457-8095 (Fax)
query@aacte.org (E-mail)
<http://www.ericsp.org>

Federal Information Center (FIC) Program - National Contact Center

(800) 688-9889
(800) 326-2996 (TTY)
<http://www.info.gov>

Food and Drug Administration

(888) INFO-FDA (463-6332)
webmail@oc.fda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.fda.gov>

Food and Nutrition Information Center

(301) 504-5719
(301) 504-6856 (TTY)
(301) 504-6409 (Fax)
fnic@nal.usda.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic>

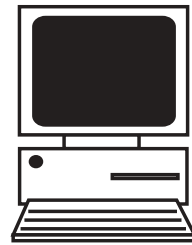
Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center

(888) 205-2311
(888) 205-3223 (TTY)
(240) 632-9164 (Fax)
gardinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.genome.gov/page.cfm?pageID=10000409>

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) User

(800) 245-2691
(202) 708-3178
(800) 927-7589 (TDD)
(202) 708-9981 (Fax)
helpdesk@huduser.org (E-mail)
<http://www.huduser.org>

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Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse

(800) 438-4318
(703) 356-4020
(703) 356-5386 (Fax)
iaqinfo@aol.com (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq>

Maternal and Child Health Information Resource Center (MCHIRC)

(202) 842-2000
(202) 728-9469 Fax
mchirc@hsrnet.com (E-mail)
<http://www.mchirc.net>

National Adoption Center

(800) 862-3678
(215) 735-9988
(215) 735-9410 (Fax)
nac@adopt.org (E-mail)
<http://www.adopt.org/adopt>

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse

(888) 251-0075
(703) 352-3488
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
naic@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://www.calib.com/naic>

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)

(770) 488-5080
(770) 488-5969 (Fax)
ccdinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/index.htm>

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Information Clearinghouse

(888) 644-6226
(301) 519-3153 International callers
(866) 464-3616 (Fax)
(866) 464-3615 (TTY)
info@nccam.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nccam.nih.gov>

National Center for Health Statistics

(301) 458-4636
nchsquery@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

National Center on Sleep Disorders Research

(301) 435-0199
(301) 480-3451 (Fax)
ncsdr@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/sleep>

National Child Care Information Center

(800) 616-2242
(800) 516-2242 (TTY)
(800) 716-2242 (Fax)
info@nccic.org (E-mail)
<http://nccic.org>

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

(800) 729-6686
(877) 767-8432 Spanish
(301) 468-2600 Local Callers
(800) 487-4889 (TDD)
(301) 468-6433 (Fax)
info@health.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.org>

National Clearinghouse for Primary Care Information

(703) 821-8955 ext. 248
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
<http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov>

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

(800) 394-3366
(703) 385-7565
(703) 385-3206 (Fax)
nccanch@calib.com (E-mail)
<http://www.calib.com/nccanch>

National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth

(301) 608-8098
(301) 608-8721 (Fax)
info@ncfy.com (E-mail)
<http://www.ncfy.com>

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National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

(800) 860-8747
(301) 654-3327
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/diabetes/diabetes.htm>

National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse

(800) 891-5389
(301) 654-3810
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/digest/digest.htm>

National Health Information Center

(800) 336-4797
(301) 565-4167
(301) 984-4256 (Fax)
info@nhic.org (E-mail)
<http://www.health.gov/nhic>

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Health Information Center

(301) 592-8573
(301) 592-8563 (Fax)
NHLBIinfo@rover.nhlbi.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(800) 424-9393 (Hotline)
(202) 366-0123 (Hotline)
(800) 424-9153 (TTY)
(202) 366-5962 (Fax)
<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

National Information Center for Children and Youth With Disabilities

(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 884-8200 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 884-8441 (Fax)
nichcy@aetd.org (E-mail)
<http://www.nichcy.org>

National Center for Health Statistics

(301) 458-4636
nchsquery@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>

National Injury Information Clearinghouse

(301) 504-0424
(301) 504-0124 (Fax)
clearinghouse@cpssc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cpssc.gov/about/clrnghse.html>

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

(301) 496-5717
(301) 402-0120 (Fax)
ocpostoffice@niaid.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niaid.nih.gov>

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Information Clearinghouse

(877) 22-NIAMS
(301) 495-4484
(301) 565-2966 (TTY)
(301) 718-6366 (Fax)
niamsinfo@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niams.nih.gov>

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Information Resource Center

(800) 370-2943
(800) 505-CRIB (2742) "Back to Sleep" campaign
(301) 984-1473 (Fax)
NICHDclearinghouse@mail.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nichd.nih.gov>

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

(301) 443-4513
(301) 443-4279 (FAX)
(301) 443-5158 (FAXBACK, Mental Health FAX4U)
nimhinfo@nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov>

National Institute on Aging Information Center

(800) 222-2225
(301) 496-1752
(800) 222-4225 (TTY)
(301) 589-3014 (Fax)
niaic@jbsl.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nia.nih.gov>

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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Information Clearinghouse

(800) 241-1044
(800) 241-1055 (TTY)
(301) 907-8830 (Fax)
nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov>

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse

(800) 891-5390
(301) 654-4415
(301) 907-8906 (Fax)
nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/kidney/nkudic.htm>

National Lead Information Center (NLIC)

(800) 424-LEAD (5323)
(301) 588-8495 (Fax)
<http://www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm>

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

(800) 424-8567
(202) 707-5100
(202) 707-0744 (TDD)
(202) 707-0712 (Fax)
nls@loc.gov (E-mail)
<http://lcweb.loc.gov/nls>

National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse

(301) 402-7364
(301) 907-8830 (Fax)
nohic@nidcr.nih.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.nohic.nidcr.nih.gov>

National Rehabilitation Information Center

(800) 346-2742
(301) 459-5900
(301) 459-4263 (TTY/Fax)
naricinfo@heitechservices.com (E-mail)
<http://www.naric.com>

National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness

(800) 444-7415
(518) 439-7415
(518) 439-7612 (Fax)
pra@prainc.com (E-mail)
<http://www.nrchmi.com>

National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center (NSRC)

(866) 866-7437
(703) 821-2098 (Fax)
sids@circlesolutions.com (E-mail)
<http://www.sidscenter.org>

National Technical Information Service

(800) 553-6847
(703) 605-6900 (Fax)
info@ntis.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ntis.gov>

National Women's Health Information Center

(800) 994-9662
(888) 220-5446 (TDD)
4woman@soza.com (E-mail)
<http://www.4woman.gov>

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center (NYVPRC)

(866) 723-3968
(800) 243-7012 (TTY)
(301) 562-1001 (Fax)
NYVP@safeyouth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.safeyouth.org>

NIH Consensus Program Information Center

(888) 644-2667
(301) 593-9485 (Fax)
<http://consensus.nih.gov>

NIH Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases National Resource Center

(800) 624-BONE
(202) 466-4315 (TTY)
(202) 293-2356 (Fax)
orbdnrc@nof.org (E-mail)
<http://www.osteo.org>

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Office of Minority Health Resource Center

(800) 444-6472
(301) 230-7874
(301) 230-7199 (TDD)
(301) 230-7198 (Fax)
info@omhrc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.omhrc.gov>

Office of Population Affairs (OPA) Clearinghouse

(301) 654-6190
(301) 215-7731 (Fax)
opa@osophs.dhhs.gov (E-mail)
<http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/clearinghouse.html>

Office on Smoking and Health

(800) CDC-1311
(770) 488-5705
(770) 488-5939 (Fax)
tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

OSERS/Communications and Media Support Services (Disabilities, Rehabilitation)

(202) 205-5465
customerservice@inet.ed.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS>

Policy Information Center (PIC)

(202) 690-6445
pic@osaspe.dhhs.gov (E-mail)
<http://aspe.dhhs.gov/pic>

President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports

(202) 690-9000
(202) 690-5211 (Fax)
<http://www.fitness.gov>

SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center

800-789-2647 (Voice - Toll-free)
866-889-2647 (Voice - TDD)
info@mentalhealth.org (E-mail)
<http://www.mentalhealth.org>

U.S. Administration on Aging, Center for Communication and Consumer Services (CCCS)

(202) 619-7501
(202) 401-7620 (Fax)
cccs@aoa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.aoa.gov/naic>

U.S. Coast Guard Office of Boating Safety

(800) 368-5647
(202) 267-1077
(800) 689-0816 (TTY)
(703) 313-5910 (BBS)
uscginfo@uscgboating.org (E-mail)
<http://www.uscgboating.org>

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Hotline (CPSC)

(800) 638-2772 (Toll-Free Hotline)
(800) 638-8270 (TTY)
info@cpsc.gov (E-mail)
<http://cpsc.gov>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Information Resources Center

(202) 566-0556
(202) 566-0562 (Fax)
hq-irc@epa.gov (E-mail)
<http://www.epa.gov>

U.S. Federal Consumer Information Center

Pueblo, CO 81009
(719) 948-4000 (Orders)
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<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov>